

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Rule: 13 CSR 70-10.030 Prospective reimbursement plan for nonstate-operated facilities for ICF/MR services.

(1) The methods the agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses such as consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, or reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating techniques:

This proposed amendment provides for a two percent (2%) increase to the per diem rates of nonstate-operated ICF/MRs effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2007. The increase will be automatically added to the per diem rates and requires no action for the providing facilities.

(2) How the agency involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rules:

The amount of proposed increase was determined through the General Assembly appropriation process. There were several hearings through which the provider facility could comment prior to the filing of the proposed amendment.

(3) The probable monetary costs and benefits to the implementing agency and other agencies directly affected, including the estimated total amount the agency expects to collect from any additionally imposed fees and the manner in which the moneys will be used, if such costs are capable of determination:

No fees will be collected in conjunction with implementation of this rule. This is an increase to reimbursement for nonstate-operated ICF/MRs and there will be no private entity cost.

*(4) A description of the small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rules and how they may be adversely affected, **except** in cases where the state agency has filed a fiscal note that complies with all of the provisions of section 536.205; **and***

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*(5) In dollar amounts, the increase in the level of direct costs, such as fees or administrative penalties, and indirect costs, such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance if such costs are capable of determination, **except** in cases where the state agency has filed a fiscal note that complies with all of the provisions of section 536.205.*

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